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*"God has given us in this world all that is needed to make life enjoyable, but it rests with us to make the most of it or to make a mess of it. But we only have a short time to live, and it is essential, therefore, to do things that are worthwhile and to do them well.*

*Look around and learn as much as you can of the wonders of nature, see all you can of the world and its varied beauties and the interests that God offers you. You will soon realise which are worth while and which are not to a life of happiness" B.P.*

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#### Quotes:

*"I asked God for Life and he gave me Scouting,  
I asked God for a Challenge and He put me in a Troop,  
I asked God for Adventure and He gave me Cederberg,  
Jamborees and more,  
I asked God for a journey and He put me in a Rover Crew with Rovers to walk with me."*

*R.S. Earl-Ray Smith*

*"If your life does not inspire others, you've made a wrong turn. Look at the map again."*

*Mrs Editor*

## Editorial

The **Kanonkop News** regularly finds its way to the Editors desk. It is filled with Area and District news, programme ideas and items of historical interest.

In the March/April issue, the editor, **D.C. Andre` Foot**, published a well-written and researched history of the Scout Mountain Club Hut. Anyone with an interest in the SMC will find this a good read. Well done Andre`.

The first quarter of 2005 has gone and the Area can look over these last four months with pride.

Consider 54 teams took part in the Upton Shield, 19 teams in the ever tough and interesting Rayner Trophy, 27 teams in the well-run fun Kontiki weekend and 44 teams in a great Gordons Shield. This together with a grand bunch of new Scouters doing their warrants show that the Cape Western Area is alive and well – striving to do even better - and providing quality Scouting.

The Area Team continues to show their mettle and our Scouters their commitment by entering their teams.

The closing of a troop should not mean that it is the end of Scouting in the area, on the contrary all closures (if closing is the last resort) should only be temporary as investigation usually indicates that the adults have the problems not the youngsters.

**Chris Hendricks** of the Development team reports that 1<sup>st</sup> Wellington Pack is due to reopen soon, also interested ex-scouters have expressed the desire to re-open 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Parow, 1<sup>st</sup> Macassar and 2nd Claremont. All strength to the Development team and those Scouters. We're sure that District and neighbouring Troop Scouters will do their part in helping to resuscitate these Group and the prospective Scouters.

It behoves each one of us to improve Scoutings' be the best it has ever been in the W. Cape and in the country by 2007

Congratulations to the newly formed Kanonkop Rover Crew on invested 6 Rover Squires in February.

**Look at your boys, really look at them, the short, the fat, the clumsy, the gangly, the comic, the quiet, the shy, the smart, the mischievous and know, without fear of contradiction, among them there are top athletes, doctors, engineers, businessmen, musicians, writers, mountaineers, sailors, adventurers, etc. in the making and YOU and SCOUTING are playing a major role.**

**Keep Scouting it's the right thing to do.**

*John Waterhouse Editor*

## REMINDERS

7-8/5 and 21-22/5

**Boatman Badge**

14/5

**Hawkeye and Cub Camping**

21/5

**Area Awards**


22/5

**Cub Instructors**

**15 May Closing date for:**

**Watermanship, Cooks, Cub Jungle Book and Scout Mountain Leadership**

**WANTED;** Second hand uniforms – Cub and Scout, also surplus Camping equipment: Hand in at Area Headquarters for attention  
**Chris Hendriks** or phone **072 538 6152**

**Area Commissioner's****Brief**


We all know that the Promise and Law are the two most important things we learn in the Movement and we are charged to keep them throughout our Scouting life and beyond. Very often we learn them when we are invested and forget about it till we are asked to renew the Promise at a Scouts Own, or on receiving a Warrant. I found the following article while browsing through the Scouters Resource CD and thought that I will share it with you. It is entitled:

**Neckerchief (Scarf): The Oath & Law you wear:**

"My first Scoutmaster taught the importance of the Scout Oath and Law using the Neckerchief. He would hold the open neckerchief in his hands and remind the young scouts of what the last item of clothing they put on when they were getting dressed for the meeting was, his neckerchief. He said that it was no coincidence that the neckerchief had 3 sides, just like the three parts of the Scout oath. He would run a side through his fingers and say "On my honour, I'll do my best. To do my duty to God" The first and longest side is to remind you of your long standing duty to God. This whole side is hidden from view, just as your faith is deep inside you. But without that faith, there is no strength for the rest.

Holding on to the neckerchief by the point he would run the next side through his fingers and say "To help other people at all times...." This shorter side is to remind you of your duty to help others. Remember it is some of this duty that shows to others, just like part of this side of your neckerchief shows. So do your duty to others well so that people might see the good work you do in the name of Scouting.

The last side also shows. He would say "To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight." This last side is your duty to your self. This shows to others as well. They will know that by seeing your uniform, you are a young man who is physically fit. Has a strong moral foundation and who is not

apt to fall into the temptations of drugs and alcohol.

He would then say that this was a means by which we could remember the Scout Oath, every time we got dressed in uniform. He also gave us a means by which to remember the Scout Law.

While wrapping the neckerchief up for wear, he said to wrap it tight in small twists, 12 in fact. And to repeat the 12 points of the Scout Law as you did so. Then as you placed your neckerchief around your neck for wear, the elements of the Scout Oath and Law were with you. They were in fact part of you.

I hope my remembrances of Mr. Clinton Cooper Troop 6 Nashua, N.H. from 1969 can be used by some. It is a memory that I have used through out my scouting career and have shared with Scouts and Scouters".

John Herrholz,  
Eagle Scout from Troop 6 Nashua NH 1973  
Massabesic District Commissioner  
New Hampshire USA.

I am sure you must agree this is a wonderful way of remembering the Promise and Law which we first made at our investiture and perhaps you could share this with your Scouts.

**Inauguration of the new Chief Scout**

The new Chief Scout Rev. Vukile Mehana will be inaugurated at a ceremony to be held in St George's Cathedral Cape Town on Saturday 18 June 2005 at 11h00. This service will be attended by members of parliament, ambassadors, other high profile VIP's and be covered by the press. I am appealing to all Cubs, Scouts and Scouters keep this date free and to make themselves available for the event. As I have indicated last month, this is a great opportunity to showcase scouting in the Western Cape and to raise our profile.

I will be communicating with you again as soon as I have met with the national organizer.

See you around the campfire!

**Brian February**  
**Area Commissioner**



## **The Functional Approach to Leadership**

The Functional Approach to Leadership, developed by Dr John Adair in the 1960's, focuses on WHAT A LEADER DOES rather than the qualities of leaders. In a nutshell, it identifies the FUNCTIONS OF A LEADER. To be an effective leader, you have to look after the needs of the three areas: THE GROUP, THE INDIVIDUAL and THE TASK:

### ***THE GROUP:***

1. Commitment to a common goal
2. Loyalty and pride in 'belonging'
3. Group must be bound together through participation
4. Individual needs can differ
5. Need for success and a sense of achievement

### ***THE INDIVIDUAL:***

1. Recognise different talents
2. Involve each member of the group
3. Listen to everyone
4. Motivate, praise, guide, help where needed
5. Impart a sense of achievement

### ***THE TASK:***

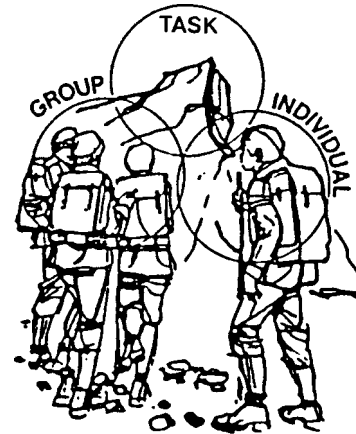
1. Establish objectives - identify the task to have a common aim
2. Plan the whole solution and set priorities
3. Organise all resources and communicate clearly
4. Coordinate and control the execution - support where needed - review and replan
5. Evaluate afterwards - alter the plan

## **In Scouting**

Our GROUP - the Patrol

Our INDIVIDUAL - unlock the potential of each member and help them progress

Our TASK - to make each Scout a better individual through the Scout programme



## **Styles of Leadership**

### **1. AUTOCRATIC (TELLS)**

The leader makes the decision and tells the group what to do.

### **2. BUREAUCRATIC (SELLS / PERSUADES)**

The leader has previously made the decision and then persuades the Group to accept it.

### **3. PARTICIPATIVE (CONSULTS)**

The leader gets suggestions from the Group during the decision-making process, then makes the final decision him or herself, taking into account the feelings of the Group.

### **4. DEMOCRATIC (JOINS / SHARES)**

The leader sets the limits, joins in the discussion, allows the Group to make the decision within the limits, and agrees to abide by this decision.

### **5. SUPERVISORY (DELEGATES)**

The leader delegates responsibility for decision-making to the Group, who are free to formulate their own plan. The leader accepts and supports the Group's decisions.

### **6. DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP**

Dynamic Leadership is the technique used by leaders to adapt their style of leadership to be the most effective in the prevailing circumstances. The best style for a given situation will be determined by factors such as the experience of the group, time constraints, resources, etc. For instance, if a building is on fire, an autocratic style is likely to be most effective, while the same leader may well choose a supervisory style when taking the group to camp. A good leader needs to be able to use every style, to identify the best style to adopt in each situation, and to be equally comfortable with each.

## **Leadership Checklist**

### **THE GOOD PATROL LEADER SHOULD CONSTANTLY BE ASKING HIMSELF:**

#### ***In achieving the Task...***

- Did I explain the task clearly to the Patrol, and establish a common purpose?
- Did I plan for it carefully with the Patrol?
- Did I allocate specific jobs to Patrol members?
- Did I continuously control progress, coordinate our efforts and evaluate how it was going? .

#### ***In working with the Patrol...***

- Did I get the commitment of the Patrol to the task?
- Was the Patrol fully involved in making and carrying out the plans?
- Did I use all the resources available in the Patrol?
- Did I foster a pride in belonging, using "us" and "we"?
- Was the morale and Patrol spirit high?

#### ***In encouraging and helping each individual...***

- Did I communicate with every member of the Patrol?
- Did everyone have an opportunity to contribute and take part in the task?
- Did I give recognition to individuals for good work and effort?
- Did I help others to learn new skills, and give help and advice to specific individuals when needed?
- Did I set an example to my Patrol?

## **Nine Skills of Leadership**

### **1. PLANNING:**

- What exactly has to be done?
- What is the aim?
- What equipment and people are available?
- What are the possible alternatives?

### **2. EVALUATING:**

- What was our aim; what did we set out to do?
- Did we achieve what we set out to do?  
If not, why not?
- What difficulties did we meet?
- Could these difficulties be overcome in the future?
- Can the activity (or similar) be repeated?

- How can the activity be followed up?
- Are there any other comments or suggestions?
- What can we do next?

### **3. SHARING THE LEADERSHIP:**

- Did the leader involve the Group in the decision making?
- Did he or she retain overall responsibility as leader?
- Was each member encouraged to make a contribution and participate in discussion?

### **4. RESOURCES OF THE GROUP:**

- People: their talents and skills
- Material - equipment, transport, money
- Time - always a very precious commodity

### **5. CO-ORDINATION OF THE GROUP:**

- Maintain a balance between looking after the needs of the Group, the Individuals, and the set Task.

### **6. REPRESENTING THE GROUP:**

- At the Count of Honour
- Patrol Leader needs a plan of action for before, during and after each meeting

### **7. COMMUNICATION:**

- Involve as many of the senses as possible
- Repeat and restate if necessary
- Ask questions to ensure understanding
- Summarize from time to time

### **8. HELPING OTHERS TO LEARN:**

- By remembering / copying / discovery / counseling

### **9. SETTING AN EXAMPLE:**

- Through personally living the Scout Promise and Law



## Obituaries

### Carveth Geach 1928 - 2005

It is with regret that we (belatedly) announce the passing of another Chief Scout.

Early this year Carveth Geach, Chief Scout from 1968 – 1973, passed on after a long illness.

Born in Johannesburg, educated at Jeppe Boys High he qualified and became a successful attorney.

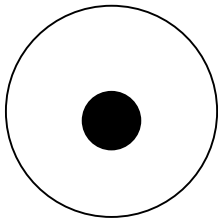
Cub, Scout and Rover Scout Leader and later member of the National Scout Council, he was elected Chief Scout from 1969 to 1973.

Besides his many other Scouting achievements he played a major role in the Quo Vadis initiative in 1977 (the important 'think tank' that was so important in bringing about a unified Scout movement in South Africa) His commitment to Scouting was indeed memorable

Our condolences to family and friends.

*Requiescat in pace .old friend*

*Ack: Peter Spargo.*



### Albert Dirk SNYMAN

We regret to announce the passing of Albert on the 19 April 2005.

Albert was a well-known and liked Scouter in the Northern Suburbs where he started as an ASM with 1<sup>st</sup> Bellville, SM with 2<sup>nd</sup> Parow and GSM with 1<sup>st</sup> Brackenfell..

In 1982 he became D.C. until 1988 when he was appointed to the Training Team. A post he held until 1998.

He was awarded the long service medal and the Medal of Merit.

Our condolences to family and friends

### READ THIS!

At the Heritage Centre there are hundreds, no thousands of books all

about Scouting and how to "do it". Perhaps so much so that we may be stifling the very spirit we seek to nurture.

When B.-P. launched this great Movement he only had **ONE** book – *Scouting for Boys*. Every boy could afford a copy (in 1970 they cost 3/6 - about 50c - a copy) and read about brave and wonderful deeds and heroes. In the reading, his imagination heard the *Call of Scouting* and sought to become part of it. Having gone beyond my three score years, I still read it and I'm still inspired, the boy in me still seeks those far horizons.

**What then is this Romance of Scouting?**

B.-P. wrote: "**The underlying feature is the spirit of the Movement, and the key that unlocks this spirit is the romance of Woodcraft and Nature Lore.**"

Where is there a boy, or for that matter a grown-up man, even in these materialistic times to whom the call of the wild and the open road does not appeal?

Maybe it is a primitive instinct - anyway it is there. With that key a great door may be unlocked, if it is only to admit fresh air and sunshine into lives that were otherwise grey.

But generally it can do more than this.

**The heroes of the wild, the frontiersmen and explorers, the rovers of the seas, the airmen of the clouds are Pied Pipers to the boys.**

Where they lead the boys will follow, and dance to their tune when it sings the song of manliness and pluck, of adventure and high endeavour, of efficiency and skill, of cheerful sacrifice of self for others.

There's meat in this for the boy; there's soul in it.

Watch that lad going down the street, his eyes are looking far out. Is his vision across the prairie or over the grey backed seas? At any rate, it isn't here. Don't I know it?

Have you seen buffaloes roaming in Kensington Gardens? And can't you see the smoke from Sioux Lodges under the shadow of Albert Hall? I have seen them there these fifty years.

Through Scouting the boy has now the chance to deck himself in a frontier kit as one of the great Brotherhood of Backwoodsmen. He can track and

follow signs, he can signal, he can light his fire and build his shack and cook his grub. He can turn his hand to many things in pioneer and camp-craft.

His Unit is a band of six, commanded by their own boy leader. Here's the natural gang of the boy, whether for good or for mischief. Here's responsibility and self discipline for the individual. Here's *esprit de corps* for the honour of the Patrol as strong as any house spirit in a public school.

To the outsider's eye the Scout 's staffs are so many broomsticks, but to the Scout; they are different. His staff, decorated with his own particular totem and signs, is typical: like his staff, among a mass he is an individual having his own traits, his own character, and his own potential. He may be one of the herd, but he has his own entity. He gets to know the joy of life through the out-of-doors.

Then there is a spiritual side.

Through sips of Nature Lore imbibed in woodland "hikes" the puny soul grows up and looks around. **The outdoors is *par excellence* the school for observation and for realising the wonders of a wondrous universe."**

*(This is the original Pied Piper at his peak. For best results read again. Are you a Pied Piper? No? Then dare to be. - Ed )*

### CENSUS AND STAR AWARDS

Soon we will be doing the Census and Star Awards.

Scouters are asked to ensure that their records are up to date so that we can achieve 100% returns.

All Packs, Troops and Groups will be evaluated this year.

The Area Commissioner has asked for your co-operation in this regard.

## CHALLENGE TO SOUTH AFRICAN SCOUTERS

Mr Akananto Nkomo, father of our Chief Scout, Nkwenkwe Nkomo, challenged Scouters, at a recent meeting, to reach out to those in difficult circumstances and youngsters roaming the streets. Mr Nkomo, once himself a Scout leader, influenced his own son, Nkwenkwe to develop an interest in Scouting. He said that Scouting was fun and urged participants to reach out to every boy and girl and give them the opportunity to join in the fun.

*The following article by **Ibrahim Kizito** of the Uganda Scout Association strengthens Mr Nkomo's Challenge - Ed.*

### **Rescued by Scouts**

I was born to a large family in Uganda; life was a struggle made even worse by the conflicts of the 1980's.

I struggled to get through Primary School and then influenced by my peers, I took to the streets where we could occasionally get something to eat.

Sniffing glue and other drugs gave us the illusion that life on the streets was better than back home.

Spending days at a time on the streets became my normal routine and in 1995 I moved onto the streets permanently.

As my parents couldn't raise school fees for secondary school, I thought life had come to a dead end. I loved my parents and knew that the situation was beyond their control.

In frustration I turned to street life.

Life was tough, we were harassed, we had no proper clothing, and no blankets on cold nights....drugs acted as our blankets.

When streetkids harass you, it is because of the harshness of life. Such behaviour is a manifestation of what they experience every day.

I became a destitute child for a number of years living on the streets of Kampala.

**Then one day some Scouts visited us on the streets, they were in company of Scouts from the UK.**

They spoke to us and struck up a very friendly relationship, telling us interesting stories about scouting - *that* caught my interest.

When I learnt that I could join the Movement, I quickly joined – perhaps this would give me a chance to go back to school.

So I attended Scout meetings and would then go back to the streets.

In 1997 I did get a chance to go back to school but I did not quite quit my street life. I started doing small jobs such as washing cars and helping on construction sites. The Scout Association also gave me additional money, and together this would make my school fees.

In 1998 thanks to the Uganda Scout Association I got a sponsor who paid my school fees. I was overjoyed, my dream of going on with my studies was rekindled through Scouting – I left the streets and went back to school.

One thing I know for sure, kids on the street are not there out of their own choice – they are victims of circumstance. When you talk to them you will realise how much they hate that life. They long for someone or something to rescue them. They want to grow up like normal children and be loved. They want to play, to eat, and to have shelter and protection. They are looking for hope..

I have continued with Scouting and am now doing my second year of study at University pursuing a degree in Environmental Management.

I am so proud of those Scouts who visited me in 1996.

Since I joined Scouting things have changed a lot in my life.

I remember the day in 2003 when I was told that I had been invited to Paris to the World Bank sponsored Youth Development and Peace Conference.

I thought this was one of those Internet jokes and did not take it seriously after all who would invite me of all people to an international conference.

My scepticism was pointless as a received confirmation from our Chief Commissioner.

*I was going to an International Conference in Europe! Oh my Lord! I am so lucky I thought to myself.*

My experience in Paris was one of a lifetime, I met and made friends from all over the world. I had a chance to talk with the World Bank President and also make presentations about the challenges facing young people.

I was also chosen to accompany the W. Bank President to the Heads of State Summit in Dubai where I made a presentation about what the young people had resolved at the Paris conference..

I have got to learn that the challenges facing young people are not just an African phenomena. There is a need for society to look at the youth as the movers and shakers of our development process in the near future and start equipping them for that responsibility today

I am proud of Scouting for all the effort being made to see a child have a smile when they wake up and when they go to sleep

***Ibrahim Kizito***

**Ack: Africa Scouting Bulletin**

## ROCCO'S RECORD BREAK

Troop Leader **Rocco du Plessis** of **1<sup>st</sup> Edgemean** has smashed all Area records.

He is the first **Springbok Scout** in Edgemean Troops' 26 year history.

He completed all three Explorers and received the **Airmans and Bosuns cords** and the **Bushmans Thong**. To date there have only been **3** Scouts who have achieved this nationally. (5 Scouts in the Area are soon to join the trio).

Rocco is a prefect at Edgemean High School and intends studying engineering when he leaves school. \_\_\_\_\_

### 70 year record

Bob 'Jock' Ritchie is one of the stalwarts at the Heritage Centre. He has been in Scouts a long, long time, 70 years in fact.

A great record but there have been others with similar or longer records. So what makes Jock a record breaker? Well he still corresponds with his old Scoutmaster Alex Spalding who is still with his old Troop (24<sup>th</sup> Glasgow) now as GSM, and last visited him a year or two back.

Jock was a member of the Troop from 1935 to 1948 when he came out to South Africa.

Proudly he tells us that the Troop, which was established in 1908, has run without a break since its inception. It proudly displays the names of every Scoutmaster, King and Queen Scout and Duke of Edinburgh Award recipients.

The Group has 4 Beaver colonies, 2 Packs and 2 Troops.

Every second year the Troop goes on an expedition. Some of these have been to America, Canada, Yugoslavia, Denmark, the Greek Islands and so on. Last year the Troop went to North Cape deep in the Arctic Circle.

In the six days spent in the Arctic Circle the party experienced perpetual daylight,

At midnight the sun reaches its lowest point and they had the pleasure of seeing the sun reach its lowest point and then rise again.

*Well we don't think that Jock's record is likely to be broken but if anyone thinks they can better it please write to us. Troop expeditions also used to be popular; do any of our Troops run expeditions? Where to? Please write and tell us about them – Ed.*

### New Appointments

3. The Area Commissioner is please to announce the appointment of Charles Prince as the new Assistant Area Commissioner for Rovers.. Charles takes over from Jonathan Parenzee who has moved to Pretoria.

4. Former Area Commissioner and Area President – Prof. Brian Figaji was elected as Area Chairman at the Area Scout Council AGM held on 5 April 2005.

We wish both gentlemen well during their term of office.

### Thank You

The Area Commissioner wishes to record his thanks and that of the Area to Jonathan Parenzee former AAC - Rovers and Nigel de la Rosa former Area Chairman for their contribution to Scouting in the Western Cape, during their term of office.

While Jonathan will be lost to Scouting in the Area (he will be getting involved in Gauteng), Nigel's will continue to serve on the Area Executive.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Africa Jamboree

**Venue:** Catembe Mozambique

**Dates:** 27 December 2005 – 7 January 2006.

**Cost:** R1980.00 this will cover Jamboree fees, transport by bus from Cape Town and return, all food for the duration of the Jamboree and return trip as well as a National Scarf, Cap and Golf Shirt.

A deposit of R500.00 is payable with the submission of the application form.

All applications must reach Area Headquarters by no later than the end of May 2005.

For more information contact the Contingent Leader Desmond Sam directly on:  
Cell: 0834277040 Telephone: 9524535



## **KONTIKI ADVENTURE**

The big question is .... can **1st Bergvliet** pull off a Durbanville triumph of three in a row in 2006? It would be an incredible feat. Two in a row for any Troop is a feat in itself. For those of you who watched the Bergvliet machine in action, you would have seen very few Scouters involved, in either their raft building or amongst the competition judges. It was a case of trust, and the Scouts pulled through. In fact, the Troop Scouters were too busy taking care of some of the logistics, such as the parade sound system, the multi-media display in the hall, the kitchen cash handling system and assisting the water safety crew with the launching and retrieval of rafts and any other unallocated job that came their way.

1st Bergvliet, as well as a number of other Troops which were obvious, put in an incredible amount of planning into the weekend. It's not just the raft that gets seen to, but the numerous other facets to the competition, such as planning the correct STA equipment, the food menus, ensuring that the team eats and lives well during the 24 hours on the water. When chatting to their team members it was obvious that they were in high spirits long before the rafts were launched. It's that positive vibe amongst team members that ensures a team does well. Congratulations, it was a job well done.

I would like to quote the words of Major Kinuthia Murugu, the African Regional Commissioner for the World Scout Organisation, as he addressed us at the closing of Kon-Tiki 2004.

"To all those that did their best. Very well done. The thing in Scouting is that nobody knows that you did your best, except yourselves. Even the judges who will say who came number one, number two or number three, they don't know. But in our Scout Promise we say, 'On my Honour, I promise that I will do my best'. If you did you best and you came last or you came first, then congratulations."

### **CAPE OF STORMS**

April 2005 and Cape Town is in the middle of one of the worst droughts ever. So it is appropriate that Kon-Tiki is credited with bringing some relief to it's citizens, even if temporary.

It is an enormous credit to the constructors of the rafts that every single one of them stood up to the gale force black South Easterly that ripped through the fleet during the Saturday night. and Sunday morning at speeds of up to 50km/hour. A few of the rafts, including Rondebosch/Cape Eastern's 61 and 1st Plumstead's 15. rode the storm out on their own anchors.

The raft of 1st Muizenberg decided to go AWOL at around 10pm on Saturday night and that was the start of a busy night for the night watch crew. Muizenberg's raft was brought safely back to the bay and secured. The night watch crew had their

hands full, ensuring that each raft had a crew member that was awake and alert in the event of any emergency, as well as periodically checking to ensure that rafts were not doing Titanic imitations. Thanks to the night watch, everyone was safe and sound on Sunday morning.

The last raft had just returned to shore on Sunday afternoon and the heavens opened. Thanks to the many supporters who understood the need for chaos ... it was, after all, the Kon-Tiki Adventure.

As the ad says .....

"Where did they Come from?"

If you look at the Past Results, since 1998, you will not find **1st Heathfield** anywhere. Well, not until ... now. Not only do they appear on the list, but they made 7th overall, coming from nowhere to threaten the top Scout Troops and Guide Companies in the Western Cape. Another motivated group of Scouts, Scouters and parents ensured that Heathfield were not only there for the fun, they were there with a mission. They came 3rd in the Theme Dress and 11th for the raft meal. Their second place for the Safmarine Trophy was only ONE point behind the winners, that is an outstanding accomplishment. Along with their 12th place for raft construction they were guaranteed a place in the top ten.

Well done Heathfield. See you next year.

### **Area Workshop**

Following the success of the Pack and Troop Scouters' Workshops last year, a combined workshop will be held for Pack Scouters, Troop Scouters, Group Scouters and Committee members on 30 July 2005 from 14h00 – 17h00.

The venue will be the Cape Peninsula University of Technology – Mowbray Campus.

There will be a short plenary session at the start and the rest of the afternoon will be devoted to group sessions (Pack, Troop, Group).

The organiser of the workshop is Albert Ntunja but the various group sessions will be facilitated by the responsible AAC.

If you would like to include any topic for discussion please contact Albert.



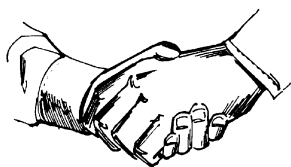


You are invited to attend  
The Annual Awards Presentation  
&  
Farewell to the Chief Scout

Venue: Cape Peninsula University of Technology  
Bellville Campus – (old Peninsula Technikon)  
Date: 21 May 2005  
Time: 19h00

The following will be presented: Long Service, Merit, Springbok Certificate, Tonkin Trophy

This will be the last time the current Chief Scout Nkwenkwe Nkomo will be with us as Chief Scout. You are therefore invited to join us as we thank him for the support he has always given the Cape Western Area.



18 JUNE 2005

SAVE THE DATE

ALL PACKS AND TROOPS ARE ASKED TO KEEP THIS  
DATE CLEAR AS THE NEW CHIEF SCOUT WILL BE  
INAUGURATED AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY AT ST  
GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL AND CUBS, SCOUTS AND  
SCOUTERS ARE ASKED TO BE PRESENT AT THIS  
SPECIAL OCCASION